

# International Agriculture Trade Developments and U.S. Diplomacy



Project Title	International Agriculture Trade Developments and U.S. Diplomacy
Project Summary	Join the team at the State Department's Office of Agricultural Policy (AGP), working on promoting America's \$130 billion of agricultural exports and guiding the diplomacy needed to create fair international trade systems and science-based food protection mechanisms.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	EB/TPP/ABT
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

People worldwide want assurance about the safety of their food. Governments generally create food safety measures for legitimate reasons of public health, but sometimes those measures are used to restrict competition. We're looking for someone who can separate the chaff from the wheat.

Research, organize, and write on food safety policy developments in major markets, including the European Union, China, Canada, and Australia, and compare them with the implementation of the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act. The eIntern will highlight how policies and regulations could affect the U.S. economy and trade relations. The eIntern would, as requested by the office, research and analyze U.S. agriculture trade with regards to the impact of bilateral trade deals.

## Desired Skills Interests

## **Additional Information**

The eIntern should have some coursework/fieldwork experience in agriculture, and/or international economics. The eIntern should have access to a college or university library's resources, such as ProQuest, EBSCO and the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). (Applicants should consult with the university librarian on available resources.) The eIntern should be proficient in Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, PowerPoint, and SharePoint. HTML would be a plus. For more information on the U.S. State Department's Office of Agricultural Policy, please go to <https://www.state.gov/e/eb/tpn/agp/index.htm>.

## **Language Requirements**

*None*